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LIFE ON THE FARM EASIER.

Changes That Have Taken Place in spite of warm clothes, rubbers the West in a Generation-Lacs

west, particularly in the region lypns and congestions, wasted by ing between the Missouri river and The hour you realize that you the Rocky mountains. Unless on an anter where the pain or oppressions witnessed them they are almost belt. If you think two are needed your belief, mays the New York Survey.

"Eight long-distance telephon cold weather complaints, should wires pass my house, and right by these plasters always within reach.

fore I leave home. "Once recently I decided I n an hour later.

"Every farmer now burns gas in his house. I have five and 13 lights in my house a three torches to light up the when necessary. I have al places on the farm to thre can burn gas in the engine part of the farm, and last we threshed my wheat after the light of a large gas tof elevate our water with gas. hog sheds and keep the l

A farmer's wife made a not advantages which were set the farm telephone recent are some of the items:

Before breakfast the flis covered that some of his had broken out of a pasture ern missing. He began teler to his neighbors and withiminutes had the strays locate hout the telephone he would lit in two hours looking for th

A few minutes later a ushel from of peaches which had the trees during the Were brought in, and it was t that they must be put up away in order to save them. had not a sufficient su sugar It required only a mil teleone to town, five miay, and the rural delivery carbrought the sugar out two hour.

The farmer intendent hay. but before doing so he honed to the post office, where fernment weather report was re daily by telegraph, and asked the weather indications were. was told that storms threaten a consequence, he did not c hay and probably avoided a crable loss. A bunch of cattle driven past the farm and were ed by the farmer. Fifteen minater a telephone message annot that some cattle had been store night before over in the nexety. The description tallied witse the farmer had seen. Witho hours the thieves had been fred and the owner of the cattrified by telephone where he could them.

DOUBLE PORT! FOR ONE.

The Walter The There Were Two Dinners, He Had His Freshed.

"It is quite a con thing," said a waiter, relates thiladelphia Record, "for two per to order a meal, making one portlo for both, particularly if the tersons are a married couple. Be isn't often that two portions ardered for one person. Still, I hast experience this morning. He wibig man, and when he sat down totakfast, tucked his napkin under him and glanced over the bill of farea businesslike way I knew there w good order coming. He wrote it allon on the slip-ham and eggs, beeak, lamb chops. French fried tatoes, buckwheat cakes, coffee | rolls, and he had written '2' inont of each order. You wish twortions of each? 1 inquired. Heplied that he did. and. thinking he waiting for a friend, I set the tablor two. He didn't say anything to ... and when I brought in the variothings he had ordered he set to wit will and finished them and said: fing me two more portions of busheat cakes and sirup." Say, he washe limit!"

TidaNaves in Harness.

A proposiis on foot at Hikuraki, in New Zealal, for the utilization of neck of lad at Pelorus sound. 88 feet in length The rise and fall of the tide ten feet nd 11 feet, and the tunnel which has a capital of \$375.000.-Chicago Chronicle.

LOOK OUT!

of yourself," say our friends, of the Telephone. of the Telephone. oshes, an army of people were by pneumonia and other lung diseases last winter. They It is difficult to realize the great, neglected it, let it fix upon change which has taken place in the torn by coughs, choked by west, particularly in the region lypns and congestions, wasted by

yond belief, says the New York Sulwo. No harm if you were covThis great change is well illustran them. They act quickly and
ed in the experience of J. C. Norto the engorgment of blood in the
a farmer who lives near Moran, All o exposure—you will break up the
county Kan. Mr. Moran settled thed avoid a serious sickness. No

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A Daisy Target Gun for the Boy

The name of this gun is "THE DAISY," and it is well named. This nen, and if the fish happens to be a gun is thirty it ches in length from the big fellow he finds it no easy task to nd of the barrel to the end of the stock. hoist him up to his precarious perch The barrel and breach are finished in on the jibboom end. Nor is the battle him if he wo have two finger bowls, nickel The stock is made of walnut wer when he has the fish in his grasp. when he becked me over to his table In fact, the gun is a b-aty throughout. This gun breaks in the center and will shoot a bullet or target as straight as a orous fight, and often manages to get bee-line Here is a gun that the boy away after the hook is extracted from can have fun with.

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PAY OF GOVERNMENT JOBS.

Employee of the Treasury Department Are Better Paid Than in Any Other.

The matter of salaries in the governmental departments in Washington is one of great interest to the clerks. Few of them, before appointment, search the blue book to ascertain how well or how poorrly each department is provided for as regards salaries, says the Washington Post.

The treasury department takes first place among all the departments in re- it would be if the shape were not degard to high salaries, although even in formed. Another source of error in that department some divisions are meagerly provided for in the annual appropriations in comparison with the tion of India on the globe uncertain others. This, no doubt, is accounted for by the nature of the work.

Perhaps the best paid office in any of the departments is the division of bookkeeping and warrants. secretary's office. The chief is paid \$3,500, assistant clerk \$2,400, one estimate and digest clerk \$2,250, two principal bookkeepers \$2,100 each, ten bookkeepers \$2.000 each, ten clerks \$1,800 each, three clerks \$1,600 each and other clerks \$1.200 each.

It is difficult to determine which office or department has the most poorly paid clerks, but the offices in which women are employed in great numbers -such as some of the divisions of the treasurer's office—are not as choice, so ington Star. far as the salaries are concerned, as the offices in which men are almost exclusively employed. Though the treasury department has many high-salaried positions, it also has some very low ones, a civil service appointee some times having to begin on a salary of \$720, or perhaps less.

The war department, taken as a whole, is about the best in Washington for an original appointment, as the lowest salary paid to a clerk in most all the bureaus is \$1.000 per annum. In a reasonably short time, say six months or a year, after appointment to a \$1,000 position, the clerk is promoted to \$1.200; but there he stops. for there are fewer positions above the \$1.200 grade in the war department than in any other. This condition arose from the fact that a former secretary of war recommended to congress that most of the positions be made \$1,200 ones, and the recommendation received the sanction of the salary givers, and has remained a law ever since.

Soon after a clerk receives his promotion in the war department to \$1,200 he realizes that his chances for further advancement are decidedly slim, and that he cannot expect another promotion for at least ten. and. in most cases. 15 or 20 years; he begins to look around in the treasury or elsewhere to see what his chances are for a trans-

There are more voluntary resignations in the treasury department than in any other. This is owing to the fact that there are several bureaus which afford a clerk an opportunity to learn a business that will be useful to him on the outside. The office of the comptroller of the currency affords an excellent opportunity for an employe to learn something about banking, if he is studious and has the necessary ambition. Many of the employes in this department have received good positions as bank officials or officials in trust companies.

FISHING FROM A JIBBOOM.

Exciting Sport Enjoyed by Sailors When Catching the Rapacious Bonito.

The bonito is one of the most rapacious as well as the gamest of salt water fish. He makes a bold and gallant fight for his life. He delights in playing about the bows of a ship sailing swiftly in the glorious trade winds. He exults in the roar and the tumble of the foam stirred up by the ship's sharp cut-water in the sparkling sea.

That is the time when Jack, intent on a mess of fresh fish for dinner. seeks to capture him with rude tackle. which ordinarily consists of a large hook baited with white rag and secured to a stout line. Sallying out nimbly to the end of the flying jibboom he sits astride it, and if the ship is braced sharp up on the port tack. as is the case when outward bound in the southeast trade, and the breeze is blowing stiff. Jack has all he can do to hang on when the ship 'scends and pitches on the heaving bosom of

Over goes the hook and line. The lure skims in the water as the vessel the lad who desires some fun can get falls and rises. The benitoes rush fora Target Gun from the Kansas City ward to investigate with wariness as Journal as a present. well as boldness. If Jack is lucky be well as boldness. If Jack is lucky he may hook an especially ravenous specideed, that the real struggle begins, for the bonito out of water is full of vighis muscular jaw, while the sailor, Our proposition: Any boy who will hanging on by his eyelids and toenails. get EIGHT new subscriptions for The seeks to take him to the security of

An He Culled It.

"So you don't mind my piano-playing, Mr. Skorcher," remarked Miss "Not at all," replied Skorcher. "I

like it best when you're coasting." "When I'm coasting?"

"Yes, when you keep your feet off the pedals."-Catholic Standard.

Acquiesced.

"I am innocent, and I can prove it if you will give me time," whined the old

"Three years," said the judge-Baltimore American.

What Sea Level Represents.

Sea-level does not, as is generally supposed, represent the mean figure of the earth. The attraction of mountains and continents and variations of density cause the water to be heaped up in places, and Col. Clarke has calculated that the diameter of the equator ending in Singapore and Peru is two and a half miles shorter than the diameter ending in Rhodesia and the Pacific. Maj. S. G. Burrard estimates that in the region of the Himalayas actual sealevel is about 8,000 feet higher than surveys is the deflection of the plumb line, and this cause makes the posito some seven seconds.

Hard to Believe. "Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs.

Bliggins. "What's the matter?" asked her husband in a startled tone, as he turned around from his shaving glass. "The idea of a grown man like you

standing there for five minutes at a time admiring yourself." "I'm not admiring myself. My feelings are those of astonishment, not admiration. I can't realize that I'm the same person who years ago was called 'precious pet' and held on people's knees and kissed by the neighbors. It's an awful thought."-Wash-

Women Diamond Cutters.

An important part of the craft of diamond-cutting is now done almost exclusively by women. The first process of diamond splitting-that is, separating a large stone full of flaws into several flawless stones, is done by men. Women then handle the diamonds, which they round with little pearlshaped tools tipped with diamonds, removing all angles. As some of the diamonds are so small that several hundred of them weigh less than a carat, the work is very hard on the eyes. The last process by which the stones are facetted is done by steam .- Jewelers' Review.

Fine Sareasm. "You, boy!" exclaimed the colored woman, "what is you gwinter do wif dat watermillion?"

The urchin looked surprised for a moment, then grieved, and then scornful. Placing his burden of sweetness on the curbstone, he replied:

"I'se gwinter git a can o' vahnish an' vahnish it; den I'se gwinter git a yahd o' red ribbon an' tie aroun' it an' hang it to de chanlier in de pahlor foh a ohnament so's we kin look at it an' enjoy ourse'fs while we's eatin' hahdtack."-Washington Star.

Houses Made of Seaweed.

Cookstown is a seaweed settlement in Alaska. It was originally built of elay bricks, but the action of the seasalt, with which the air is heavy. caused the bricks to crumble away and in their place were substituted slabs of seaweed mixed with salt, compressed and baked. The result was a town which can well withstand the vagaries of climate and houses which are far warmer than those of brick. -Chicago Inter Ocean.

Missed. "I'll bet you." said the amateur Sher-

lock Holmes, "I can tell what you had for breakfast to-day." "I'll bet you can't," replied Sluvven. "You had eggs. There's a dab of the yolk on your chin yet."

"You're wrong. That's been there since day before yesterday."-Cleveland Leader.

One Woman's Way.

Mrs. Homer-How do you manage o get your carpets so clean? Do you hire a professional carpet beater? Mrs. Neighbors-No, my husband beats them, and I always do something to make him angry just before he begins the job.-Chicago

A Human Brain Museum. Prof. Wilder, of Cornell university museum, is a collector of human brains. On the shelves of the museum are many brains of criminals, while in his private laboratory are the brains of many college professors and eminent scientists who have willed their brains to his collection.

Enphased Courtesy.

Caller-Speaking of babies, madam. that's a fine youngster. Allow me to congratulate you. Young Woman-Sir, that baby is not

"I repeat, madam, allow me to congratulate you."-Tit-Bits.

A Winning Policy. Mrs. Upperten-Of course, you have traced back your ancestry?

Mrs. Newlyrich-Not ye:;-we are waiting till the Struckoyles trace back theirs, so we can go them one better.-Puck.

A Business Man's Tribute. "You admire that musician?"

"Very much." answered Mr. Cumrox. "For his compositions or for his performances?" "Neither. For his nerve in charging five dollars a seat."-Washington Star.

An Institution Repudiated.

"Do you believe in ghosts?" "No. sub." answered Mr. 'Rastus Pinkley. "I doesn' b'lieve in 'em. Ef I could hab my way I'd do away wif 'em entirely."-Washington Star.

A Cheerful View. True, it costs more to live than it

used to, says the Chicago Tribune, but it is worth something to be alive these

Hard to Please. The hardest woman to please is the one who doesn't know what she

wants.-Chicago Daily News.